GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SETTING UP OF SUGAR MILLS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up any sugar mill in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b) & (c) : Central Government does not set up sugar mills in any part of the country. The sugar Industry has been delicensed with effect from 11.9.98. The entrepreneurs are free to set up sugar mills as per techno-economic viability of their project maintaining a distance of 15 kms from the existing sugar factories.